

Cross-Appeal Nos. 14-56926, 14-56994

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

PACIFIC PICTURES CORPORATION ET AL.,
Defendants and Appellants,

v.

DC COMICS,
Plaintiff and Appellee.

ON APPEAL FROM THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
THE HONORABLE OTIS D. WRIGHT II, JUDGE
CASE No. CV-10-3633 ODW (RZX)

**JOINT MOTION TO STAY
PENDING DECISION IN RELATED APPEAL**

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The above-entitled appeal is related to an earlier-filed appeal, *Larson v. Warner Bros. Entertainment, Inc.*, Appeal Nos. 13-56257, 13-56259, which is currently pending before the Court; briefing has been complete since September 2014, but oral argument has not yet been scheduled.

This appeal and the *Larson* appeal arise in part from some of the same facts—namely, the relationships between DC Comics and Warner Bros., on the one hand, and the heirs of Superman’s co-creators, Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster, on the other hand. As such, the parties believe it would be both prudent and efficient to resolve the *Larson* appeal prior to this appeal.

In the interest of conserving the resources of the Court and the parties, the parties and their counsel jointly request that this Court stay the above-entitled appeal until after the Court issues its mandate in the *Larson* appeal. *See Stone v. I.N.S.*, 514 U.S. 386, 411 (1995) (“courts have inherent power to stay proceedings and ‘to control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants’”).

Respectfully submitted,

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